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REFERENCES: Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 2/11/63 at San Francisco.
Summary report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 4/18/63 at San Francisco.

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Due to the national interest in this matter, an additional copy of this report is being furnished to the Bureau since other than ordinary dissemination may be necessary.

It is noted that this report reflects an extensive investigative period; however, this matter has received continuous and preferred investigative attention. It was not deemed practical to set forth certain investigative work conducted by other offices prior to this until certain particular facets concerning their investigation was completed.

In instant report information is set forth relative to a handwriting comparison made relative to a check submitted by the Mobile Office containing the names [redacted] and [redacted] b7C. It was alleged that this individual was possibly identical with Subject JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN.

Bureau communication of May 17, 1963, which reflected the administrative data relative to this handwriting comparison, indicated that some differences were noted during the comparison of the writings on the check containing the names [redacted] and [redacted] b7C as compared with the available handwriting of JOHN ANGLIN. This would indicate the possibility that ANGLIN may not have prepared any of the questioned writings.

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LEADS

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Will report results of recontact with various relatives and acquaintances of Subject, as well as information received concerning Subjects possibly being seen in various areas of this country.

Leads have been set forth relative to these matters in prior communications, and some are still pending.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, SAN FRANCISCO

Report of: [REDACTED] b7C
Date:

June 27, 1963

Office: SAN FRANCISCO

Field Office File #: 76-2887

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Title: FRANK LEE MORRIS;
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN;
CLARENCE ANGLIN;

Character: [REDACTED] b7C

ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER - CONSPIRACY

Synopsis:

Recontacts with relatives of Escapees, prison inmates, associates and acquaintances have developed no information that Escapees reached the mainland. Information received from various sources that one or more of Escapees seen; however, same checked out negatively to date. SUBJECTS AT LARGE ARE ALL CONVICTED BANK ROBBERS AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

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Mobile communication of April 25, 1963, reflected that

on April 22, 1963, informed that an individual possibly identical with JOHN ANGLIN, FBI No. 4745119 was reported to have cashed a check at the Red and White Food Store, Brundidge, Alabama, on January 4 or 5, 1963. Although the name ANGLIN did not appear on the check cashed at this store, two women employed at the store identified the photograph of JOHN ANGLIN which appeared in the "Dothan Eagle," daily newspaper, Dothan, Alabama, on April 11, 1963, as identical with the individual who presented this check.

Red and White Food Store, Brundidge, Alabama, made available a check dated January 4, 1963, in the amount of \$25.00 payable to, signed by, and drawn on the Brundidge Banking Company of Brundidge, Alabama.

informed that this check was endorsed in his presence by the payee, who posed as. This endorsement is the only known writing of the individual who presented the check. Although could not state that he could identify with the photograph of JOHN ANGLIN.

an who were working at the checkout stations in the store when the check was presented, are of the opinion that the photograph of JOHN ANGLIN is identical in appearance to the person posing as. They furnished a composite description of him as white, male, age 30, six feet, 165 pounds, blue eyes, blond, slightly wavy hair, fair complexion. The check was returned by the Brundidge Banking Company as a no account check.

informed that produced three or four types of identification, and he noted that the signature on each of these matched the signature as endorsed on the check, although he could not specifically remember the precise nature of the identification presented.

The above check was transmitted to the FBI Laboratory for handwriting comparison with those maintained in the National Fraudulent Check File, as well as against the known handwriting of Subject JOHN ANGLIN.

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[REDACTED] b7C
A communication from the FBI Laboratory dated May 17, 1963, advised that the aforementioned check specimen was not identified in the National Fraudulent Check File.

Fingerprint cards were located under the names of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and signatures thereon were compared with the questioned writings on the above check but an identification was not effected. b7C

The questioned writings on this specimen were compared with the available known handwriting of JOHN W. ANGLIN, but it was not determined whether ANGLIN did or did not prepare any of the questioned material.

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[REDACTED] b7C
Jacksonville communication of June 10, 1963, set forth the following information:

AT HAVANA, FLORIDA

[REDACTED] b7C b7D
[REDACTED] advised that she has heard no information concerning Subjects. She said that as far as she knew, the relatives have heard nothing. She added that she feels it is the opinion of Subjects' parents that Subjects' escape was unsuccessful. She was advised of the Harboring Statute and stated that if she obtained any information concerning Subjects, she would notify the FBI.

[REDACTED] b7C b7D
[REDACTED] advised that she has heard nothing concerning the Subjects. [REDACTED] She was advised of the Harboring Statute and stated that if she obtained any information concerning the Subjects, she would notify the FBI.

AT HIGHLAND VIEW, FLORIDA

[REDACTED] b7C
The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] on May 17, 1963:

[REDACTED] b7C b7D
[REDACTED] said as a small boy he was frequently associated with the ANGLIN subjects and their brothers when their parents visited, and recalled that as a small boy CLARENCE ANGLIN stole things constantly and could not be trusted. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] last saw "J. w." and CLARENCE ANGLIN 12 or 14 years ago, at which time he saw them at Ruskin, and he has had no direct

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contact with them since that time and has kept up with their criminal activities through news accounts and from his family. b7C

[redacted] went on to say that his own family disapproves b7C b7D of the conduct of the ANGLIN boys, and he has not discussed their escape or attempted escape with the family and has heard no one say either "J. W." or CLARENCE have been seen since their escape attempt, and he has no idea whether they are alive. He said to the best of his knowledge neither had ever been in the Port St. Joe area and he doubts that they have his address or would have any desire to contact him.

[redacted] said his four young children are not aware of b7C b7D the activities of the ANGLIN brothers since they could consider these men heroes in their apparent widespread criminal activities. He said that except for CLARENCE ANGLIN, whom he considered somewhat mentally unstable, none of the other ANGLIN brothers had been vicious, but rather seemed to feel the world owes them a living and they intend to have things without working for them.

[redacted] and his wife [redacted] who was present during most b7C b7D of the interview, advised they have no sympathy whatsoever with criminal activities and that should they receive any information as to the possible whereabouts, whether dead or alive, of Subjects, they will contact the FBI. [redacted] said he intends visiting his parents at Ruskin, Florida, within the next several weeks and will attempt while there to solicit any possible information and should he receive any, he will contact the nearest FBI Office.

[redacted] b7C b7D advised there are no local law enforcement officers at Highland View, just outside of the city limits of Port St. Joe, and that he has observed no one in the area who might be identical with Subjects. [redacted] said he has photographs of these individuals on wanted flyers and identification orders.

AT RAIFORD, FLORIDA

The following investigation was conducted by b7C
SA [redacted]

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[REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] b7D
[REDACTED] advised he had no further information regarding Subjects since last contacted.

[REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] b7D
[REDACTED] advised he could furnish no further information regarding Subjects not previously furnished.

[REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] b7D
AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

[REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] b7D
[REDACTED] advised he has heard nothing concerning the ANGLINS since their escape, and he presumes they are dead. He said he would immediately advise in the event he should hear anything concerning them.

AT 76-2246

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED] on April 22, 1963 at Donalsonville,
Georgia:

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[REDACTED] advised that
he has not heard from or seen any of the ANGLIN brothers
in thirteen years. He stated the ANGLIN brothers spent
most of their time in prison, and he had no contact
with them.

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He was advised of the Harboring Statute and
advised he would cooperate fully with the FBI if he
learned of any information concerning the possible
whereabouts of subjects or any information that they
might have been successful in reaching the mainland.

AT 76-2246

1 [REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] b7C
The following investigation was conducted
by SA [REDACTED] on May 15, 1963, at Donalsonville,
Georgia.

[REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] b7D
advised that he has not heard from or seen [REDACTED]
in fifteen or twenty years. He stated he had read in the
newspaper of their escape but this was all he knew
concerning them.

He was advised of the Harboring Statute and
advised he would cooperate fully with the FBI if he
learned of any information concerning the possible
whereabouts of subjects or any information that they
might have been successful in reaching the mainland.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] b7C b7D

[REDACTED] advised that she has not seen, heard from, or heard anything about the ANGLIN Brothers since she was last contacted. [REDACTED] reiterated that any information coming to her attention which would be useful in locating the subjects would be passed on to the Federal Bureau Of Investigation. [REDACTED] stressed the fact that she could not furnish any positive pertinent information which might lead to the present whereabouts of the subjects of this case.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to locate and interview [REDACTED] on April 24, 1963. b7C

[REDACTED] advised that they have not received any pertinent information concerning CLARENCE and JOHN ANGLIN since they were last contacted by the Federal Bureau Of Investigation, and stated that they could not furnish any information which might lead to the present whereabouts of the ANGLINS, or any information which might prove that the ANGLINS are now deceased. b7C b7D

[REDACTED] stated that in January, 1963 the father of these boys, [REDACTED] had visited them in Columbia, Alabama, but [REDACTED] did not mention one way or the other concerning the boys, and it is assumed that [REDACTED] has not received any information concerning CLARENCE and JOHN ANGLIN. b7C b7D

[REDACTED] advised that any positive pertinent information coming to their attention regarding the subjects would immediately be passed on to the Federal Bureau Of Investigation, as they are desirous of having these boys apprehended, in the event they are still alive. b7C b7D

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AT GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA

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[REDACTED] was recontacted by SA [REDACTED] again denied having any knowledge whatever as to whether or not Subjects were successful in their escape from Alcatraz or any knowledge that they planned to escape. Although he was not previously so informed on the occasion of his previous interview, at this time he was advised of the fact that his name appeared in a group of addresses that the Subjects apparently took with them. He said that he could not account in any way for this fact, beyond the fact that they could have obtained his name and address in any number of ways while he was a fellow inmate at Alcatraz.

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[REDACTED] was recontacted by SA [REDACTED]. She also disclaimed any knowledge whatever as to the fate or possible whereabouts of the Subjects, saying that she is confident in her own mind that they have not contacted her son.

SD 76-1247

[REDACTED] b7c
The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED] at San Diego, California:

[REDACTED] was recontacted. At that time [REDACTED] b7c
[REDACTED] stated that he has had no contact with any of the b7D
escapees since he was previously contacted by an Agent of
the FBI and that no information that the escapees might
have been successful in reaching the mainland has come to
his attention.

[REDACTED] b7c
[REDACTED] b7D
and that should any
information concerning this matter come to his attention he
will promptly notify the FBI.

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NO 76-2436/ [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed at his residence. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] by SA's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at which time he advised that he met FRANK LEE MORRIS through a man by the name of [REDACTED] whom he knew when he was in Angola Penitentiary. He stated that [REDACTED] and MORRIS contacted him when they escaped from Angola in 1956. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] but did not associate with them to any great extent. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that, as far as MORRIS was concerned, his only connection with him was through [REDACTED]. He stated that he has not seen nor heard from either [REDACTED] or MORRIS since 1956. He stated that he has no knowledge regarding the escape MORRIS made from Alcatraz except that which he reads in the newspapers. He advised that he does not know whether or not MORRIS or any of the other escapees reached the mainland. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and that MORRIS is not there at the present time. [REDACTED]

He stated that he is willing to cooperate with the FBI in this matter and can be contacted in the future at [REDACTED]

He stated that his wife met MORRIS once in 1956, but that he definitely knows that she has no knowledge concerning him. He stated that he can say unequivocally that his wife has no knowledge whatsoever concerning MORRIS.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED]

AT ROSEVILLE, CALIFORNIA

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[REDACTED]
advised on April 24, 1963, that neither she nor her husband had
had any contact with anyone which would indicate in any way that
any of the Alcatraz prisoners actually made it to land.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED] on April 26, 1963:
AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] she talked to
him about the escape but he never indicated he knew anything about
it or that he ever heard from anyone from Alcatraz. She knew of
no visitors he had had who had been in Alcatraz.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] b7C

AT SAN LEANDRO, CALIFORNIA

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[REDACTED] was located and interviewed on May 17, 1963, at [REDACTED]. He advised that he had been released from Alcatraz in June 1962. He said that while there he had known MORRIS and the ANGLIN brothers, although he did not consider himself to be a special friend of theirs. He explained that his cell was on the end of Tier [REDACTED] while their cells were on the opposite end of Tier [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said that he had heard nothing about a contemplated escape while in Alcatraz and had received no information that the men might have made it to the mainland since the escape. He advised that no one had attempted to contact him concerning the escape and it was his opinion that the escape attempt had failed and that they had drowned. He added that he had been interviewed by FBI Agents within a short time after the escape and had furnished the same information.

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

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[REDACTED] was contacted at the Sacramento County Jail by SA [REDACTED] at which time he advised that he has heard nothing or received any information concerning captioned Subjects since last being contacted by the FBI in 1962. He stated that he is still of the opinion that captioned Subjects drowned during their attempted escape as he feels quite certain that they would have been identified as participants in robberies or similar activities by now.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

AT MILWAUKEE (St. Francis), Wisconsin

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[REDACTED] who was an acquaintance of FRANK LEE MORRIS when they were both confined at the same time in about 1956 at the Louisiana State Penitentiary, Angola, Louisiana, advised that he has not seen and has not received any information concerning MORRIS and could furnish no information in addition to that already furnished on previous interview.

[REDACTED] and if so, will be alert for any information regarding MORRIS. He said if he obtains any information of possible value in locating MORRIS, he will immediately notify the nearest FBI Office.

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Date May 13, 19631

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[REDACTED]

advised of the following information:

She related that no information has come to her attention whatsoever concerning the ANGLIN brothers and that their parents have not picked fruit during the summer harvest at her home for a number of years. Continuing she related that her husband's parents visited Florida during the past winter and while there they did call on some members of the ANGLIN family and the matter concerning the whereabouts of the ANGLIN brothers was discussed. She said that the parents gained no information whatsoever and members of the Subject's family are all of the opinion that both ANGLIN brothers are deceased.

In conclusion this individual said that if at any time she receives information of a pertinent nature concerning this matter she will immediately contact the FBI.

On 5/8/63 at Traverse City, Michigan File # Detroit 76-2372

by SA [REDACTED] b7 C Date dictated 5/8/63

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[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED]
they have no additional information concerning CLARENCE ANGLIN
whom they knew in Davenport, Florida, in 1957, as CARL MILLER.
They advised that they had not seen or heard of ANGLIN other
than information they had previously furnished in interviews.

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AT POMPAÑO BEACH, FLORIDA

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[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that he has heard nothing concerning Subjects since the last time he was contacted and has no information concerning them. He said he has had no dealings or contacts with CLARENCE ANGLIN since they were cell mates in Raiford Penitentiary and does not expect any contact from him.

He again stated that he believes all of the men in this case are dead but if he hears anything from any of them, he will notify the FBI immediately.

AT WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

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[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] he could furnish no information in addition to that already furnished, nor could he suggest any leads which might be pertinent to ascertaining status of Subjects. He said if any information concerning success of Subjects in effecting their escape and/or concerning whereabouts of Subjects came to his attention, he would advise the FBI, but he doubted that he would hear such information since he has had no recent contact with CLARENCE ANGLIN and has never met the other Subjects.

AT NAPLES, FLORIDA

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[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that he could furnish no information of possible lead value in this matter. He reiterated that he has not been contacted by Subject FRANK LEE MORRIS since 1950 or 1951, while they were confined in the Florida State Penitentiary at Raiford.

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[REDACTED] said he would promptly notify the Miami Division of the FBI in the event he develops any information which could be of possible lead value in this matter.

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AT WOOSTER, OHIO

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[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] that he had learned no information concerning any of the Escapees since he was last interviewed. He said he does not expect to be contacted by any of the Escapees and in fact he, [REDACTED] feels the Escapees did not make the mainland. He again pledged his full cooperation should he learn anything of value.

AT RITTMAN, OHIO

b7C, b7D

[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] she had learned no information regarding the Escapees since she was last interviewed. She also stated she doubted strongly that she would be contacted by the Escapees but pledged her full cooperation as she did not want to become involved in this matter.

Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were reminded of the provisions of the Harboring Statute.

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AT MAUMEE, OHIO

b7C, b7D

[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] they had received no information concerning the ANGLIN brothers. They advised also that they did not feel the ANGLIN brothers would ever come to the Maumee area. They further stated that there would be no work on their farm for migrant farm workers until around August 1, 1963.

Both [REDACTED] stated they would notify the Toledo Resident Agency if they received any information concerning the ANGLIN brothers.

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AT TALLADEGA, ALABAMA

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AT CLEVELAND, ALABAMA

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advised SA [REDACTED] that she has heard nothing concerning this matter since last contacted. She doubts if MORRIS or the ANGLINS would contact her since she is now married and has a family. She promised to notify the FBI of any information she may develop or that comes to her attention as to this matter.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised he met
FRANK LEE MORRIS twice several years ago. He guessed it to
be between seven and nine years ago. [REDACTED] said he met
subject as a customer when he, [REDACTED] was operating the

[REDACTED] further stated that FBI Agents had talked to him
previously concerning the subject and he has not heard anything
concerning subjects since last contacted.

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[REDACTED] advised he knew FRANK LEE MORRIS
as a customer when he, [REDACTED]
in the operation of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said he has not heard
anything concerning MORRIS or the other subjects involved in
the Alcatraz Prison break and he has no knowledge that would
be beneficial to the FBI investigation concerning the prison
break.

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[REDACTED] also advised
she did not know any of the subjects.

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[REDACTED] advised he has never
known any of the subjects involved in the Alcatraz Prison
break. He said he was at a complete loss as to how his name
appeared on some papers belonging to one of the subjects.

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He said that in the past his name has been given to people on occasions because he was a steward in the Construction Union and could help people obtain a job if work was plentiful. [redacted] said if he hears anything concerning the subjects he will notify the FBI immediately. b7C, b7D

[redacted] advised that he knew the ANGLIN brothers who were in prison on Alcatraz Island. [redacted] stated that he has not heard anything from the ANGLIN brothers or anything concerning the Alcatraz Prison break. He said in his opinion they were all dead. He also said he would notify the FBI should he hear anything regarding the Alcatraz Prison break. b7C, b7D

[redacted] He further stated that he is nervous and sensitive and prefers not to be contacted by the FBI since he does not know anything concerning the Alcatraz case. b7C

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Leavenworth, Kansas, on May 8, 1963:

U. S. Penitentiary inmates [redacted] b7C b7D

[redacted] were re-interviewed and all claimed they could furnish no information in addition to that reported in their initial interviews. All claimed that there have been no rumors about the institution indicating that anyone knew the whereabouts of subjects. b7C

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Horton, Kansas: b7C, b7D

[redacted] Horton, Kansas, advised none of subjects were known to him. [redacted]

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b7c, b7D

_____ stated he had had no contact with any of the subjects since his release from the penitentiary. He stated he had no idea where they might go in the event they were successful in reaching the mainland. He advised he would immediately contact the FBI should any of the subject contact him or should he learn of their whereabouts.

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Miami communication of February 28, 1963, reflected the following information:

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Departmental Attorney [REDACTED] has been recontacted in Miami on numerous occasions regarding this matter, the last time being on February 27, 1963, at which time he advised he has been unable to develop any further information regarding the identity of [REDACTED] except to learn that he apparently was or has been serving time in Florida State Prison, Raiford, Florida.

He would not identify the source of his information but assured that his informant had no additional information regarding this matter.

From the above, it would appear that [REDACTED] informant is referring to [REDACTED]

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Savannah communication of March 5, 1963, reflected the following information:

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[REDACTED]
Georgia State Prison, Reidsville, Georgia, advised SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He said he has known J. W. ANGLIN as a fellow prisoner while both were on the chain gang in 1951 at Floral City, Florida, and also served time with him at Raiford in 1956. He knows J. W.'s brother, CLARENCE, as he worked in Ruskin, Florida, the home of the ANGLIN brothers. He also knew CLARENCE through his visit to see J. W. in prison.

[REDACTED] informed he knows nothing about the escape of Subjects other than what he has read in the papers and does not know any of the other Subjects. He said he has not been in contact with the ANGLIN brothers for several years and could not suggest any information which might assist in their location.

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AT DANNEHORA, NEW YORK

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed in this case at Clinton Prison on June 20, 1962. At that time he admitted he knew FRANK MORRIS and one or both ANGLINS while at Atlanta Penitentiary. He said he did not know them outside prison and knew none of their friends and had no idea where they might be.

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AT CANTON, OHIO

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AT ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

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She stated that in the event she learned his whereabouts, she would notify the FBI.

[REDACTED]

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Upon his location, he will be reinterviewed regarding the Escapees.

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Houston communication of May 22, 1963, reflected the following information:

AT OTEY, TEXAS

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] also advised that if no one met him upon his release from prison, he could get in touch with the above-mentioned communist organization by writing to the Council of the Irish Free Republic in Mexico City, Mexico. He then emphasized that any of the Escapees from Alcatraz could have certainly done the same to recontact the communist group for help. [REDACTED] added that he would make discreet efforts to obtain further information concerning the Escapees and if successful, would immediately request to be interviewed by the Houston Division of the FBI.

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AT GRATERFORD, PENNSYLVANIA **b7C, b7D**

On April 25, 1963, SA's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] Correctional Institution, Graterford, who advised he has received no word or contact concerning Subject JOHN ANGLIN, whom he knew at Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary. He stated he believes Subjects made it from the Island; however, he could offer no information as to whom they might possibly contact or how they may be living.

He also stated he doubts very seriously if JOHN ANGLIN would make any attempt to contact him while he is in prison. He stated JOHN ANGLIN was smart enough not to contact any individual who is presently confined to an institution.

[REDACTED] stated in the event he did receive any information concerning the Subjects, he would cooperate and furnish that information to any authorized law enforcement officer.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED] on April 29, 1963:

AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed at [REDACTED]
furnished the following information:

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[REDACTED]

He does not know FRANK LEE MORRIS, JOHN
WILLIAM ANGLIN or CLARENCE ANGLIN. He was previously interviewed
concerning this matter and photographs of these people were shown
to him and although one of them seemed familiar, he cannot
recall any information concerning these people. He has been in
jail on numerous occasions and possibly met one of them while in
some jail. He cannot furnish information concerning their
whereabouts. If anything comes to his attention, he would
immediately advise the FBI.

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Seattle communication dated February 7, 1963, reflected the following investigation:

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[REDACTED] advised as follows:

When [REDACTED] first appeared at their ranch during October 15 or 16, 1962, he was with two Indians. They stated they had been picking apples in the Tonasket, Washington, area and that the Indians were supposed to be helping to get his car in shape to go to the State of Wisconsin where these Indians reportedly were from. According to information [REDACTED] obtained from one of the Indians, [REDACTED] had picked them up in Seattle, Washington, and brought them to the Tonasket, Washington, area and later to Wenatchee.

[REDACTED] and the Indians stayed to themselves, lived in a small cabin on the [REDACTED] ranch and did not frequent any taverns in the Peshastin area. When [REDACTED] left he had taken the Indians into Wenatchee, Washington, left them there, and then returned to the [REDACTED] to obtain what money he had coming, and also what money the Indians had coming, stating he was going to use it to get his car repaired. [REDACTED] left and later the Indians appeared stating [REDACTED] had dropped them off in Wenatchee and had taken off with their share of the money.

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[REDACTED] had trouble with the ignition in the Pontiac and, according to [REDACTED] had gone to a wrecking yard in Leavenworth, Washington, to get work on the ignition switch done.

[REDACTED] also had seen the wanted flyer of Subject MORRIS in a Post Office and stated that MORRIS appeared similar to [REDACTED] but that she did not notice any tattoos on [REDACTED] arms and she had seen him in a short-sleeved shirt.

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A search of the cabin where [REDACTED] had stayed reflected a plastic type container used to carry water with the initials [REDACTED]

On January 25, 1963, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Leavenworth Wrecking Yard, Leavenworth, Washington, advised as follows:

They recalled an individual bringing in a straight eight Pontiac, about a 1946 to 1948, and desiring to have a new ignition put into this car; however, when they asked this individual for money, he stated he did not have any but that he would return at a later date and pay them. Because of the fact that this individual tried to con them into putting in the ignition switch, they recall the incident. b7C, b7D

[REDACTED] were shown a photograph of FRANK LEE MORRIS and stated that this photograph was not similar to the individual who tried to have an ignition switch put into a 1946 to 1948 Pontiac.

Seattle communication of February 14, 1963, reflected the following inquiries:

A photograph of [REDACTED] was obtained from [REDACTED] b7C b7D
[REDACTED] and on February 11, 1963, this photograph was shown to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] She stated that this photograph of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is a photograph of the individual who worked at their ranch picking apples during October 1962 and who they thought was identical to Subject MORRIS. She stated there is no question in her mind that [REDACTED] is the individual who worked for them on their ranch.

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Albany communication of February 7, 1963, reflected the following information:

[REDACTED] b7c
[REDACTED] b7D
[REDACTED] advised on February 6, 1963, that he stayed at the Cape Hotel, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, between November 1 and December 22, 1962, and that during this time he observed an individual who resembled MORRIS. He said the individual also resided at the Cape Hotel and occupied a room on the second floor to the left of the stairs. He said the individual was called [REDACTED] by people at the hotel and usually wore a trench coat, gray pants and black loafers. He said he never observed anyone with him and also observed that he was a heavy drinker.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] b7c

AT CAPE GIRARDEAU, MISSOURI

[REDACTED] b7c
[REDACTED] b7D
[REDACTED] of the Cape Hotel, after viewing the Identification Order, stated that she cannot recall anyone resembling MORRIS ever having stayed at her hotel and that a check of her past registrations for the period November 1, 1962, to January 1, 1963, failed to indicate anyone named [REDACTED] having been at the hotel.

On February 15, 1963, the following, all in the vicinity of the Cape Hotel, after viewing the Identification Order, stated they could not recall having seen anyone resembling MORRIS in their places of business:

[REDACTED] Criss-Cross Cafe
[REDACTED] Cape Cutrate Drug b7c
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On February 15, 1963, the following officers were contacted with negative results:

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[REDACTED] b7D

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Springfield communication dated May 27, 1963, reflected that office had received information that an individual possibly identical with JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN was seen in a bar in Springfield, Illinois, on May 5, 1963.

Investigation developed that this individual was in the company of one

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Detroit communication dated June 6, 1963, reflected the following information:

[REDACTED] b7c b7D
[REDACTED] telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] at Battle Creek, Michigan on June 5, 1963, that on the evening of June 4, 1963, at approximately 9:00 p.m. he was having a snack at the United Air Lines section of the O'Hare Airport, Chicago, Illinois, in the Carson-Perry-Scott Cafeteria.

As he was about ready to finish an individual whom he now believes was similar in description to CLARENCE ANGLIN, sat at the table next to him and ordered a corned beef sandwich. This individual was wearing a blue striped wash and wear summer suit and had few remarks to make to the waitress and he, [REDACTED] described him as being "surly."

[REDACTED] b7c b7D
[REDACTED] stated he did not pay any particular attention to this instance until observing CLARENCE ANGLIN's picture on a wanted flyer at the Battle Creek Township Police Department on June 5, 1963, and then determined the similarity between the individual he saw at O'Hare Airport and ANGLIN.

[REDACTED] stated he, [REDACTED] left O'Hare on United Air Lines flight for Muskegon, Michigan, at 9:20 p.m. and did not see the individual referred to at any time since observing him in the cafeteria.

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Date: **JULY 5, 1963**

To: Director, FBI

(Bufile : **76-26295**)

Attention : _____

From: Legal Attache, Ottawa

(**76-51**)

Title ALCOS	Character EXXER EFP - CONSPIRACY Reference Bureau airtel 6/28/63 b7D
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Status with this office:

- ☒ RUC
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (76-26295)

DATE:

7/5/63

FROM :

SAC, SEATTLE (76-1762) (P)

SUBJECT:

ALCOS

Re SF let to Bureau, 6/18/63.

[REDACTED]

EXP. PROC.

- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - San Francisco (76-2887)
- 2 - Seattle

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UACB, Seattle, will advise [REDACTED] in the matter set forth in San Francisco letter of June 10, 1963.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (76-26295)
Attention: FBI Laboratory

DATE: 7/17/63

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (76-1762) (P)

SUBJECT: ALCOS

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ReBulet, 6/28/63.

Enclosed to the Laboratory are the following items:

[REDACTED]

The Laboratory is requested to examine the handwriting on these documents for any identification that may assist in identifying the unknown woman who peddled this story in Canada. In the event there is no similar handwriting already on file in the Laboratory, examples should be maintained to facilitate the prompt evaluation of any further information which might emanate from this same source.

Fingerprint examination is not being specifically requested inasmuch as it is not desired that these specimens be defaced in any way, since they have been handled by numerous persons since leaving the possession of the unknown woman involved. However, in the event any such examination is feasible, or any other type of examination can be conducted which may assist in this investigation, the Laboratory should feel free to conduct same.

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 2) (REG)
- 2 - San Francisco (76-2887)
- 2 - Seattle

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Upon completion of these examinations, the enclosed documents should be returned to Seattle for return to [REDACTED] from whom they were received by registered letter dated July 11, 1963. Results of the examination should be furnished both San Francisco and Seattle.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re: **ALCOS**

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D-427093 HW

Examination requested by:

Seattle (76-1762)

7/17/63

Examination requested:

Document

Date received: **7/22/63**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **b7c**

Specimens submitted for examination

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2 ENCLOSURES TO THE BUREAU (REGISTERED)

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
with SElet dated 7/17/63 described as
follows:

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RE: ALCOS
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To:

FBI, Seattle (76-1762)

Date:

August 7, 1963

Re:

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mit
J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

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D-427093 NW**

Examination requested by:

Seattle

Reference:

Letter 7/17/63

Examination requested:

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Remarks:

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About the only writings maintained in the Laboratory appear on the photocopies of check faces maintained in the National Fraudulent Check File and photocopies of portions of anonymous letters which are kept in the Anonymous Letter File. However, these samples are very limited and the comparison of the writings thereon with the writings on Q29 and Q30 would entail a great volume of work. Further, in view of the limited amount of writings on file, the possibility of making an identification is extremely remote. As a result, no comparisons, other than that mentioned in the attached report, were made. As indicated in the attached letter, representative photographs of Q29 and Q30 are being retained. In the event that a specific request is made in the future for an additional handwriting comparison.

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Enclosures (4) (Q29, Q30, 2 Lab report)
1-San Francisco (76-2887). Enclosure (Lab report)

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.To: **FBI, Seattle**Re: **ALCOB**Date: **August 7, 1963**
FBI File No. **76-26295**
Lab. No. **D-427093 KW**

Specimens received

7/22/63**b7D****Q29****Q30****Result of examination:**

The writings on Q29 and Q30 were compared with the handwriting on specimen Q1 which was previously submitted in this case. Due to the limited amount of handwriting on Q1, a detailed comparison could not be made and no definite conclusion was reached.

Specimens Q29 and Q30 are returned herewith to Seattle. Representative photographs have been made.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICELaboratory Work Sheet

No Lab File

Re: **ALCOS**

File #

76-26295-183

Lab. #

D-427093 NV

Examination requested by:

Seattle (76-1762)

7/17/63

Examination requested:

Document

Date received:

7/22/63

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

No concl Q29 + Q30 with Q1 - too limited

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Return Q29 + Q30. Ref. photo's kept.

Specimens submitted for examination

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1 - San Francisco (76-2887)

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Date: 7-31-63

To: Director, FBI

(Bufile : 76-26295)

Attention : _____

From: Legal Attache, Ottawa

(76-51)

<p>Title ALCOS</p>	<p>Character EFP - CONSPIRACY</p> <p>Reference My R/S 7-5-63. b7D</p>
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TITLE OF CASE FRANK LEE MORRIS, aka WF #307, IO #3584 - FUGITIVE; JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN WF #306, IO #3583 - FUGITIVE; CIARENCE ANGLIN, aka Carl William Miller, WF #305, IO #3582 - FUGITIVE;		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
		CHARACTER OF CASE EFP - CONSPIRACY	

REFERENCE:

Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated at San Francisco
6/27/63

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It is noted that this report reflects an extensive investigative period; however, this matter has received continuous and preferred investigative attention. It was not deemed practical to set forth certain investigative work conducted by other offices prior to this until certain particular facets concerning their investigation was completed.

Omaha communication of July 2, 1963, reflected that [REDACTED] who requested his name be kept in the strictest of confidence, [REDACTED] reported the following on June 10, 1963:

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[REDACTED] He witnessed the slaying of two uniformed policemen outside the [REDACTED] This shooting took place shortly after 7:00 P.M. He claims JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN was the person who killed the two patrolmen. ANGLIN in New Orleans was known as "Harry the Horse." Subject claims he was raised in [REDACTED]

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He claims he was on the front porch stairs of his apartment Sunday night, at 9:30 P.M., June 9, 1963, he observed a car stop for a stop sign at [REDACTED] observed the driver and feels certain the driver was JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN. ANGLIN was alone and driving a 1961 dark blue Mercury four-door sedan, bearing California license plates. There were two amber fog lights on the front of this car. He stated ANGLIN turned toward him and he observed ANGLIN had a band-aid on the left side of his face. [REDACTED] became frightened and returned to his apartment. He claims ANGLIN recognized him at the double slaying and also recognized him this Sunday night.

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[REDACTED] continued to tell how frightened he is and when he completed his story said he "had to get a beer."

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[REDACTED] runs north and south, [REDACTED] runs east and west. [REDACTED] apartment house is [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The apartment house faces [REDACTED] from the sidewalk in front of this apartment you climb six stairs, walk west about 25 feet and climb six more stairs to reach the porch. To the immediate north of the porch stairs are bushes at least eight feet high.

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On June 10, 1963, an investigation was conducted of this physical layout and when a car going east, stops at the [REDACTED] stop sign on [REDACTED] a person standing on the porch stairs can see only as high as the shoulders of a driver. On some of the porch stairs the view of the car and driver are obscured by the bushes. Also a driver of a car, stopping at this stop sign would have to bend his head down to the level of the steering wheel or lower to see these porch stairs. It is incredible that a person at night could recognize a driver of a car from the position where [REDACTED] said he was, let alone see a band-aid on the left side of the driver's cheek.

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[REDACTED] Sioux City, Iowa, Police Department, Sheriff [REDACTED] Sioux City and [REDACTED] South Sioux City, Nebraska, were advised JOHN ANGLIN may have been seen at Sioux City, Iowa, June 9, 1963, and a description of the car was furnished. This was done June 10, 1963.

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[REDACTED] saying he was the only living witness who saw two policemen killed at New Orleans. The killer was JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN whom he had seen in Sioux City, Iowa, the night of June 9, 1963. ANGLIN recognized [REDACTED] and called out. "Hi [REDACTED]"

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] told [REDACTED] he had reported this information to the FBI this date and he, [REDACTED] was leaving town as he was afraid.

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Still later the same day [REDACTED] telephoned the FBI Resident Agency at Sioux City and said he was leaving town within thirty minutes; that he was scared and did not care to leave a forwarding address. He said he would write any further information he learns but would not sign the letters.

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New Orleans communication dated August 6, 1963, reflected the following information:

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] at New Orleans, Louisiana, on July 18, 1963:

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A review of the New Orleans FBI Office files concerning escapees reveals that JOHN ANGLIN was born in Georgia in either 1930 or 1931. ANGLIN's parents, brothers and sisters are living in Florida and California and ANGLIN was never arrested in New Orleans.

There is no indication, from a review of the interviews of the relatives of ANGLIN that any of them live in or near the New Orleans area. ANGLIN's background seems to indicate that he was raised in Florida due to the fact that he attended one year of high school there.

[REDACTED] advised that he cannot recall the slaying of two police officers during the 1957 or 1958 Mardi Gras season.

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[REDACTED] advised that neither he nor his staff recall any shooting of the police officers during the Mardi Gras season of either 1957 or 1958. He stated further that he has lived in the Irish Channel section of New Orleans all his life and does not recall anyone by the name of ANGLIN residing there.

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LEADS

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Will report the results of recontacts had with various relatives and acquaintances of Escapees as well as information received concerning Escapees possibly being seen in various parts of this country.

Leads have been set forth by prior communications.

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Information copies of this report are designated for the New Orleans, Tampa, Atlanta, Mobile, Jacksonville and Miami Offices since they cover the home territories for relatives of the Escapees.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: [REDACTED] b7C

Date:

August 30, 1963

Office: SAN FRANCISCO

Field Office File #: 76-2887

Bureau File #: 76-26295

Title: FRANK LEE MORRIS;
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN;
CLARENCE ANGLIN;
[REDACTED] b7C

Character:

ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER - CONSPIRACY

Synopsis:

Recontacts with relatives and associates of Escapees have developed no information that Escapees reached the mainland. Information received that one or more of Escapees seen; however, same checked out negatively to date. SUBJECTS AT LARGE ARE ALL CONVICTED BANK ROBBERS AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED]

AT AUBURNDALE, GAINES CITY and LAKELAND, FLA.

It is noted that none of the following individuals who were interviewed had seen subjects since their escape from Alcatraz Prison and had heard nothing concerning them:

[REDACTED] contacted May 8, 1963.

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[REDACTED] saw their mother at Mankin, Fla. a couple of months ago. She stated she has not heard anything from them since their escape, but believes they are alive, and are perhaps in Cuba. She had no special reason for this belief.

[REDACTED] contacted May 8, 1963.

[REDACTED] contacted May 24, 1963.

[REDACTED] contacted May 8, 1963.

[REDACTED] friend of CLARENCE ANGLIN when he was employed as a grove worker near Davenport, Fla. one summer about 7 years ago, and she resided at John and "Mom" Easley's Rooming House north of Davenport, Fla., contacted May 14, 1963.

[REDACTED] contacted May 17, 1963.

[REDACTED] contacted May 17, 1963.

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AT RUSKIN, FLA.

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[REDACTED] advised that she had no information which would change her opinion that subject's had drowned in their attempted escape from Alcatraz and that her father and mother and other relatives who reside in the Ruskin area had also come to the conclusion that they would never again hear from CLARENCE or JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN. [REDACTED] was again contacted by SA [REDACTED] on June 10, 1963 with negative results.

It was determined at Ruskin, in attempt to contact [REDACTED] of the ANGLIN subjects, that he was employed by [REDACTED] and could be reached through [REDACTED] b7C

AT MIAMI, FLA.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] b7C

Attempts were made to contact [REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] with negative results on May 22, and June 3, 1963.

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[REDACTED] She stated that she has heard no new information concerning the subjects, but that she will immediately contact the FBI should she learn of any information concerning the subjects.

[REDACTED] stated that it is her desire to cooperate to the fullest extent with the FBI.

AT TAMPA, FLA.

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advised that they had not heard a word mentioned by anyone concerning the ANGLIN subjects, though they had been in contact with various members of the ANGLIN family, and

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The Tampa Times newspaper contained articles on June 13, 1963 regarding the ANGLIN subjects having been missing for over a year. These articles commemorated the anniversary of the ANGLIN brothers' attempted escape from Alcatraz. One article quoted Mrs. RACHEL ANGLIN, the ANGLIN brothers' mother, as concluding that her boys died, but as never giving up hope.

AT WINTER GARDEN, FLA.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] b7C

On May 10, and May 14, 1963, efforts were made to contact [REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] advised as follows:

[REDACTED] She does not know much about subjects and does not know subject MORRIS at all. She formerly lived in Buskin, Florida and this is where she knew the ANGLIN brothers. She did not have much to do with them even in growing up as she did not like them because they were always into some kind of mischief. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and she has had very little association with any of her relatives

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since then. None of them like to write and she does not see them but once or twice a year. She has not heard anything from or about subjects since their alleged escape from prison and does not know if they are alive or dead. She believes their mother believes they are dead because they have not attempted to contact her. Their mother is almost crazy from worrying about them and it is beginning to show on their father.

She has not seen the ANGLIN brothers in 13 years and will cooperate in any way possible in the event she receives any information whatsoever concerning them.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

The following relatives of JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN (Subject) and CLARENCE ANGLIN (Subject) were contacted on May 17, 1963 and all advised that they could furnish no additional information concerning the ANGLINS than when last contacted:

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On May 18, 1963 an attempt was made to locate [REDACTED] however, this attempt was unsuccessful.

[REDACTED] advised that he had no further information concerning the ANGLINS since last contacted, and stated that he has been in contact with numerous other members of the family and to his knowledge no information has been received by any of them concerning the whereabouts of the ANGLINS. He stated that he does not know where [REDACTED] is currently residing.

[REDACTED] was located and she advised that she had no information concerning the whereabouts of JOHN ANGLIN or CLARENCE ANGLIN. She stated further that she had contacted numerous members of the family and they had all inquired of her if she had received any information concerning the ANGLINS, and she stated that

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she does not know any member of the family who has heard anything at all about the ANGLINS and she, herself, has had no contact with either of the boys.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

AT MAUMEE, ONIO:

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[REDACTED] He advised that although he has talked to [REDACTED] nothing was said concerning the ANGLIN brothers [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was interviewed for information concerning JOHN and CLARENCE ANGLIN. [REDACTED] stated that they [REDACTED] but he never had anything to do with them. He advised he did not believe it was right for people to rob and steal, and he felt that everybody should work for a living. He stated that he had been in contact with [REDACTED] prior to coming north to Ohio, and they were alive. He advised that he believed this because he felt if the parents knew where Subject's were located, they would tell the relatives. He stated also he was not acquainted with FRANK LEE MORRIS.

He advised if he ever received any information to the effect that the ANGLIN brothers might be alive, and as to where they might be, he would contact the closest office of the FBI.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA's [redacted] and [redacted] at Hamilton, Ohio, on June 11, 1963:

[redacted] advised that the initial contact with JOHN ANGLIN was about two years prior to their arrest and confinement, at which time they were attending a dance at the American Legion Hall on Mc Dill Avenue, Tampa, Florida. He stated that this was during the holiday season. [redacted] stated that he saw JOHN ANGLIN two or three times later in Florida.

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Approximately one week later, the three ANGLIN brothers showed up in Hamilton, Ohio, and were arrested after spending one night in this city.

[redacted] that one of the brothers, name not recalled, allegedly drove around the city all night, possibly sleeping in the car, and he does not know where the third ANGLIN brother stayed during that one night in Dayton, Ohio.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] is in frequent contact with FBI Agents, but that he does not believe [redacted] has any positive information as to the present location of subjects. [redacted] added that he does not know the subjects, or the ANGLIN family well enough for the subjects to have any reason whatsoever to re-contact him again.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

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He has been previously interviewed by the FBI in this matter while he was in the Talladega County Jail, Talladega, Alabama. He knew CLARENCE and WILLIAM ANGLIN when they were in the Florida State Prison together, but he has had absolutely no contact with either of them or with FRANK LEE MORRIS, whom he does not know. He has no information to furnish which would assist in the location of the Subjects and added, if he should receive any information concerning either of them, he will contact the nearest FBI Office.

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Los Angeles communication dated June 20, 1963, reflected the following:

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[REDACTED] was recontacted by SA [REDACTED] advised that he is in possession of no further information since the occasion of his last interview on September 13, 1962.

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Baltimore communication of June 27, 1963, reflected the following:

[REDACTED] was interviewed at the Maryland House of Corrections, Jessup, Maryland. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that he is acquainted with JOHN ANGLIN, however, he is unacquainted with the other Subjects in this case. He met JOHN ANGLIN when [REDACTED] was confined at the U.S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania from [REDACTED] JOHN ANGLIN was at this institution when [REDACTED] first came there, approximately one year later JOHN ANGLIN was transferred to Leavenworth. [REDACTED] stated that he has no knowledge concerning JOHN ANGLIN's whereabouts since this time. He stated that if any information concerning ANGLIN came to his attention he would notify the FBI.

[REDACTED] stated that he is unacquainted with any of the members of ANGLIN's family nor does he know any of ANGLIN's associates.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date July 8, 1963

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[redacted] was interviewed at the United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, and questioned concerning any knowledge he may have concerning the whereabouts of subjects in this case, or information he may have that would be of assistance in locating them. [redacted] volunteered the following information:

He stated that [redacted] formerly of the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, worked in the clothing issue room and now claims that he furnished subjects with approximately 350 raincoats, which he took from clothing supplies, and that subjects used the raincoats to build a raft which they used in their escape, the building of which raft took some six to eight months. The raft was built so it would hold air and could be pumped up. He stated [redacted] claims to believe the subjects successfully made their escape, and that they are alive. He stated further that [redacted] is telling that the subjects, as part of their plan before escaping, stated they were going to leave debris at some point strewn about so that it would appear they had wrecked and drowned. According to the information given [redacted] subjects planned to start their escape from the back of the powerhouse building and carry the raft by hand to the beach and then travel to Angel Island and walk down the beach carrying the raft to a point where they could cross over to Susquelana. Then they had planned to pull one big robbery and "take off." [redacted] stated he knows that [redacted] is a pathological liar, who has no qualms about making up wild stories and that he [redacted] does not know just how much to believe of the foregoing information, but he was furnishing it as told to him. [redacted] further added he has been told that fragments brought in as part of the raft used by the subjects in their escape definitely were not parts of the raft used by subjects, as it was made of different material. [redacted] also volunteered information that [redacted] claims that [redacted] now confined at the United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, and was an inmate at Alcatraz at the time subjects escaped, gave to subject, MORRIS, an address to which subjects could go in Los Angeles, California, to hide out.

On 6/26/63 at Atlanta, Georgia File # AT 76-2246
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 7/2/63

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The following investigation was conducted
by SA [REDACTED] at Columbus, Ohio:

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[REDACTED] stated that in September, 1959, he and FRANK LEE MORRIS (Ohio Number 3584) were involved in an escape plot while both were incarcerated in United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia. [REDACTED] explained that he met FRANK LEE MORRIS at the United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, for approximately six months.

FRANK LEE MORRIS was serving a Federal sentence for bank robbery while he [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] explained that MORRIS had the job of hall boy (opening cell doors) and had the range of the ground floor and "B" cell house. [REDACTED] said that he was housed on the fourth or fifth floor "B" cell house.

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MORRIS, however, delayed his departure and was caught by the guards and was subsequently sent to Alcatraz. [REDACTED] stated he was casually acquainted with the JENGLAN brothers as they were also serving time in United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, for aforementioned bank robbery in 1959.

[REDACTED] said that he and MORRIS had planned, after their escape, to separate and go their own ways. MORRIS often expressed a liking for the southern part of the United States and mentioned hitting banks in the

south should be effect his escape. [REDACTED] stated that MORRIS did not mention any specific places in the south and made no mention of his relatives. b7C b7D

[REDACTED] said that it was his opinion that MORRIS was dead because if he managed to escape from Alcatraz and make the mainland he would have been heard of by now since his principle interest was robbing banks.

[REDACTED] stated that with respect to the ANGLIN brothers he was unable to furnish any information concerning their activities or possible whereabouts inasmuch as he did not know them or talk to them on a personal basis.

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At Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

On April 24, May 3, May 15, May 23, June 3 and June 14, 1963, negative efforts were made to locate [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was interviewed relative to any contact had with him by JOHN ANGLIN or any of the other Subjects, and [REDACTED] furnished the following information.

He reiterated that he knew JOHN ANGLIN briefly when both were inmates in the Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. He stated he does not know CLARENCE ANGLIN or FRANK LEE MORRIS. [REDACTED] denied that any of the Subjects have been in contact with him. He has absolutely no idea where the Subjects could be. He stated he is doubtful that any of the Subjects would have any idea how to contact him at Oklahoma City. He stated he would immediately notify the FBI if any information concerning whereabouts of these Subjects comes to his attention.

The above investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] inmate at Kentucky State Penitentiary, Eddyville, Kentucky, advised on June 17, 1963, that he has not seen nor heard from subject. b7C b7D

[REDACTED] said the last time he saw subject was on January 14, 1963, at which time he was released from Alcatraz Prison, California. All that subject knows about [REDACTED] is that he is from Lexington, Kentucky, and subject would have no reason to contact him.

[REDACTED] said he does not know anyone who would know if subject was successful in his attempt to escape from Alcatraz.

[REDACTED] said he is telling the truth when he claims that he does not know of the subject's whereabouts nor has he heard from subject. [REDACTED] also stated that he would offer no assistance in locating the subject.

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Chicago communication dated June 26, 1963, reflected the following:

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[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that photographs of the Subjects of this case did not appear to be familiar to him and he was certain that he had not seen these individuals before.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He stated that in view of the fact that these girls may be angry with his leaving them, they may have dreamed up a story about his being in Springfield with one of the Subjects of this case.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He could not recall having been in any other bars inasmuch as he is not a drinking man. He could not recall specifically being in these bars with anyone who might resemble the Subject JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, and therefore, could suggest no one who could furnish any further information in regard to this case.

[REDACTED] b7C b7D
[REDACTED] advised on June 12, 1963, that the photographs of the Subjects of this case did not appear to be familiar to him and he was certain that he had never seen any of them with his employee, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] United Airlines, O'Hare Field, and [REDACTED] Carson's Restaurant, United Airline Section, O'Hare Field, all viewed Subject's photographs and advised that none of them appeared familiar.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Evans *Jan*

DATE: October 5, 1963

FROM : Mr. Cleveland *W*SUBJECT: ALCOS

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At 1:10 a.m., October 5, 1963, an individual who declined to furnish his name telephonically contacted *b7c* Extra Duty Supervisor, Division 6, to state that he "knows" John and Clarence Anglin and that he has seen them since their escape from Alcatraz Prison. *b7c*

This individual stated that he was calling from the Sheridan Park Hotel at the corner of Connecticut Avenue. He stated he desired to have an Agent contact him. He was requested to appear at Bureau Headquarters. However, he declined the invitation. He furnished his description and the type of clothing apparel he was wearing and stated he would meet the Agents in front of the Sheridan Park Hotel at Connecticut Avenue within the hour.

The above information was immediately furnished to Supervisor *b7c* of the Washington Field Office (WFO).

ACTION

WFO was advised to have Agent personnel immediately contact the unidentified caller and secure Bureau interests in this matter.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (76-26295)

DATE: 10/9/63

FROM : SAC, WFO (76-2938) (RUC)

SUBJECT: FRANK LEE MORRIS, aka, WF#307 - FUGITIVE;
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, WF#306 - FUGITIVE;
CLARENCE ANGLIN, WF#305 - FUGITIVE;
[REDACTED] b7C
EFP; CONSPIRACY
(OO:SF)

Re Bureau telephone call 10/5/63.

Retelcall advised receipt of a telephone call from a man who refused to identify himself. This person said he was acquainted with the Anglin brothers, having attended school with them, and that they were presently in Washington, D.C. He stated he was at the Sheraton-Park Hotel, was in fear of losing his life, and desired to speak with FBI Agents at the intersection in front of the hotel. He said he would be wearing black pants, white shirt and a blue coat, but refused to give his name or further descriptive data saying he could recognize agents.

SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] b7C
immediately dispatched to scene. They were not approached by anyone nor was anyone observed fitting above description. No further action being taken by WFO.

2- Bureau
1- San Francisco (76-2887) (Info)
1- WFO
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Date: 10/18/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (76-26295)

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (76-1759) (P)

SUBJECT: ALCOS

(OO: San Francisco)

Re Summary Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 4/18/63 at San Francisco.

[REDACTED] U.S. Probation Officer, Richmond, Virginia, advised this office that he had received a telephone call from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who did not have a phone and asked his sister to call. [REDACTED] had said that he had been acquainted with one "JOHN HANDLY" (phonetic) in Lewisburg prison in 1959 or 1960 and that "HANDLY" was an escapee from Alcatraz. [REDACTED] said that he had met "HANDLY" in a tavern in the late evening of 10/14/63.

A review of Richmond indices did not disclose a record of a "HANDLY" escaping from Alcatraz; however a record for JOHN ANGLIN as an Alcatraz escapee was located.

[REDACTED] was located and interviewed by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. He stated the name "HANDLY" was in error which he attributed to his sister in the call to the Probation Officer. [REDACTED] advised that he had seen JOHN ANGLIN in the tavern. He also stated as follows. He served in Lewisburg Federal Prison.

[REDACTED] and during that time he became acquainted with JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN. ANGLIN was located in "G" block and [REDACTED] in "K" block. [REDACTED] advised

- 3 - Bureau
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2 - San Francisco (76-2887) (AM)
2 - Richmond

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Approved: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] While in State Prison He met a prisoner, a white male, early 30's, long black hair, 5' 7", 140 lbs., who knew that he would go back to Lewisburg for violation of parole. The prisoner wanted [REDACTED] to deliver a message to ANGLIN to the effect that when ANGLIN got out, there would be a boat waiting for him in Florida. [REDACTED] was transferred back to Lewisburg in December of 1961 and after learning that ANGLIN was gone, told his story to [REDACTED] at Lewisburg.

[REDACTED] said that on 10/14/63 he took [REDACTED] with him to the Hanover Bar on Nine Mile Road in Highland Springs, Va., to get bread and Pepsi Cola. He parked his car in front and entered the tavern about 8:45 P.M., leaving [REDACTED] in the car. He had been in the bar about 10 minutes and was waiting for his purchases when JOHN ANGLIN came up to him, grabbed his arm and said "Hello [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that he was shocked and only said "John, is it you". ANGLIN said "I'll be in touch" and then left the bar with another man. [REDACTED] described ANGLIN as being identical to the photographs of him. He was wearing a short tan jacket, was neatly shaven and had his hair cut short. [REDACTED] emphatically insists he saw ANGLIN whom he claims to know very well and that he is not mistaken in the identification, however, he could furnish no other identifying data, claiming he was too shocked to notice details. [REDACTED] described the other man as a white male, 5' 10", black hair, about 160 lbs., wearing a sport coat, white shirt and tie. [REDACTED] stated that he was so shocked at seeing ANGLIN he is afraid for his family. [REDACTED] appeared highly disturbed and nervous at the time of the first interview.

[REDACTED] was interviewed and advised that on 10/14/63 at about 8:45 P.M. she and her father drove to the Hanover Bar and she waited in the car and her father went inside. About 5 minutes later a dark red late model convertible with a tan top and bucket seats drove up and parked. Two men got out and went inside. About 5 minutes

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Later the two men came back out and drove away. It was dark and she could not see them very well. She stated that the photograph of JOHN ANGLIN looked like the man in the tan jacket but his hair was cut short. She could furnish no further information other than the driver wore a sport coat.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] at the Hanover Bar on 10/14/63. He could not identify the photographs of ANGLIN and others exhibited to him nor could he remember anyone coming in to buy Pepsi Cola and bread on 10/14/63.

[REDACTED]
Hanover Bar advised that the photo of JOHN ANGLIN was familiar but he could not state for sure.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was reinterviewed on 10/17/63 and could not identify a photo of FRANK LEE MORRIS or CLARENCE ANGLIN as being identical to the other man. He reiterated that he was telling the truth about seeing ANGLIN and stated "I would like to take a lie detector test to show I am telling the truth."

LEADS

PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

AT LEWISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA:

1. Will search the records at Lewisburg Penitentiary for [REDACTED] and ANGLIN to see if [REDACTED] assigned in "G" cell block and ANGLIN in "K" block. b74

2. Will identify and contact [REDACTED] in an effort to verify if [REDACTED] told him about the message to ANGLIN from the unknown male.

3. Will, from prison guards and other sources, attempt to ascertain whether ANGLIN and [REDACTED] did, in fact, know each other, including the dates of imprisonment in Lewisburg of both.

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA:

1. Will attempt to identify if any late model red convertible, tan top, red interior and bucket seats was stolen in or around the escape area at the time of escape.

2. Will review their files for any assistance they can give to the Richmond Division as to the identity of the driver and of the red convertible.

RICHMOND DIVISION

AT HIGHLAND SPRINGS, VIRGINIA:

Will continue attempts to locate and identify the red convertible.

Will press the investigation to determine if ANGLIN is alive and in the Richmond, Va. area.

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To: SACs, Richmond (76-1759)
Philadelphia (76-1991)
San Francisco (76-2887)

From: Director, FBI

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Re Richmond airtel 10-18-63.

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Investigation to resolve the information provided by
[redacted] must receive preferred attention and the
Bureau advised of the results.

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FBI

Date: 10/22/63

Transmit the following in AIRTEL
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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (76-26295)
 FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (76-2887)
 SUBJECT ALCOS
 OO: San Francisco

Re Richmond airtel to Director, 10/18/63, and WFO letter to Director, 10/9/63. b7C

Reairtel indicated that a prison parolee [REDACTED] allegedly saw JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN at the Hanover Bar on the Nine Mile Road in Highland Springs, Va. on 10/14/63. Due to the source of this information, the authenticity of same was somewhat questioned.

For the information of Richmond, relet reflects that a telephone call was received at the Seat of Government on 10/5/63 from a man who refused to identify himself. This person said that he was acquainted with the ANGLIN brothers, having attended school with them, and that they were presently in Washington, D.C. He stated he was at the Sheraton-Park Hotel, was in fear of his life and desired to speak with FBI Agents at the intersection in front of the hotel. He said he would be wearing black pants, white shirt and a blue coat but refused to give his name or further descriptive data, saying he could recognize agents. SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of WFO were immediately dispatched to the scene. They were not approached by anyone nor was anyone observed fitting the above description. It is entirely possible that [REDACTED] might have been the individual making the telephone call mentioned above. b7C

Richmond should endeavor to ascertain his whereabouts

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Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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on 10/5/63 and in fact interview him relative to this since this may be a means for verifying or disproving his story.

Relative to the lead for the San Francisco Office to identify a late model red convertible and to information as to the identity of the driver of this vehicle, it is noted that during the pertinent period the San Francisco Office considered all stolen vehicles in the Bay Area as a potential avenue of escape used by Subjects. They were in fact checked sufficiently close to the mainland in the area of Alcatraz Island to warrant ~~no~~ further inquiry. Accordingly, no further inquiries are being made in this regard.

It is pointed out that if the vehicle had been stolen ~~then~~, same would necessarily have had to be re-registered due to the outdated license plates.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN SAN FRANCISCO	DATE 10/28/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/24/63 - 10/22/63
TITLE OF CASE FRANK LEE MORRIS, aka WF #307, IO #3584 - FUGITIVE; JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN WF #306, IO #3583 - FUGITIVE; CLARENCE ANGLIN, aka Carl William Miller, WF #306, IO #3582 - FUGITIVE;		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7C	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
		CHARACTER OF CASE EFP - CONSPIRACY 10-31-63	

REFERENCE:Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 8-30-63 at San Francisco.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Due to the national interest in this matter, an additional copy of this report is being furnished to the Bureau since other than ordinary dissemination may be necessary.

Seattle communication dated June 7, 1963 transmitted

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Seattle communication of July 17, 1963 transmitted the following items for examination by the FBI Laboratory:

1. [REDACTED] b7D
2. [REDACTED]

The Bureau's communication of August 7, 1963 reflected that a handwriting examination was made relative to the handwriting contained in [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] mentioned above. This examination entailed a comparison with a specimen of handwriting relative to the escapees, which had previously been submitted in this matter. Due to the limited amount of handwriting on the specimens previously submitted, a detailed comparison could not be made and no definite conclusion was reached.

LEADS:

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

At San Francisco, California

Will report the results of recontacts being made with various relatives and acquaintances of escapees as well as information received concerning escapees possibly being seen in various parts of the country.

Leads relative to the above are being handled by more expedite communications and have been previously set forth.

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Information copies of this report are designated for the New Orleans, Tampa, Atlanta, Mobile, Jacksonville and Miami Offices since they cover the home territories or the area of relatives of the escapees.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1-USA, San Francisco b7C

Report of: [REDACTED] Office: SAN FRANCISCO

Date: October 28, 1963

Field Office File #: 76-2887 Bureau File #: 76-26295

Title: FRANK LEE MORRIS;
JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN;
CLARENCE ANGLIN; b7C
[REDACTED]

Character: [REDACTED]

Synopsis: ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER - CONSPIRACY

Recontacts with various relatives and acquaintances of escapees have failed to produce any information as to their whereabouts. Information alleging one or more escapees seen checked out negatively. SUBJECTS AT LARGE ARE ALL CONVICTED BANK ROBBERS AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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DETAILS:

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] at Ruskin, Fla. on the dates indicated: b7C b7D

[REDACTED] both advised that they have been long-time residents of the Ruskin area and both are acquainted with many of the ANGLINs' relatives. Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] further advised that they have not heard any information whatever concerning the ANGLINs' possible appearance in the Ruskin area.

On August 29, 1963, the following relatives and acquaintances were interviewed and all stated that they have received no information whatever regarding subjects', JOHN WILLIAM and CLARENCE ANGLIN, whereabouts. All expressed the belief that subjects were drowned in their escape attempt, but that subjects' mother is still clinging to the hope that her sons will be found alive. The relatives further advised that, in their opinion, subjects' mother would be greatly relieved if she were to find out, one way or the other, what has happened to her sons. All of the relatives contacted displayed a cooperative attitude and stated that, if only for the sake of subjects' mother, they would immediately notify the Tampa Division if anything came to their attention. b7C b7D

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and was assigned to Road Gang #36, Perry, Florida, sometime during 1952. He advised he had only been in this road gang for a period of one month or less when he and five other prisoners escaped. He stated one of the five other prisoners was CLARENCE ANGLIN. He advised that prior to his arrival at road gang #36, he had never met CLARENCE ANGLIN, did not associate with him at the road gang, and knew very little about him. He advised that they were waiting in a road "box" to be taken back to the road gang headquarters, when one of the six individuals discovered that the floor of the "box" was rotten and they could make an escape. He advised the escape was a spur of the moment affair, and all six individuals escaped. He stated CLARENCE ANGLIN, who, at the time he described as approximately 18 years of age, and two other individuals, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] went in one direction, and that he, [REDACTED] and two other individuals, both of whom were older than ANGLIN and his two friends, went in another direction. He could not recall the names of the other two prisoners who accompanied him. He advised that the three of them traveled to Macon, Georgia, and split up. He advised he has not seen or heard from any of the above five individuals since that time, with the exception of receiving information that CLARENCE ANGLIN had been caught approximately one week after his escape.

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advised that he could not explain why CLARENCE ANGLIN would have his name in his possession. He stated he did not think ANGLIN knew his name, and he stated it would be impossible for ANGLIN to determine his present whereabouts inasmuch as his residence was supposed to be Atlanta, Georgia, at the time the two of them were in Road Gang #36 at Perry, Florida. [REDACTED] advised he did not know FRANK LEE MORRIS or JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN.

[REDACTED] stated he definitely would not harbor or assist any of the above individuals if contacted. He stated he would not call any law enforcement agency while any of the three were in his company, but promised that he would call the FBI immediately upon their departure if one of the above should contact him in any way.

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At San Francisco, California

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[REDACTED] Eureka, California, notified the San Francisco Office that a [REDACTED] stated that he had recognized MORRIS from an IO photograph as a person who had been using the name of [REDACTED]. This individual was residing about a month prior in a hotel near the bus depot at Flagstaff, Arizona, and was employed by a lumber company there as a truck driver.

[REDACTED] b7c b7D
[REDACTED] stated that he observed a photograph of MORRIS at the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office, Eureka, California, on September 3, 1963. He stated that an individual known to him as [REDACTED] strongly resembles MORRIS. He met [REDACTED] in a hotel and bar at Flagstaff, Arizona about four weeks previously. This bar and hotel were located two blocks south of the bus station on Main Street, Route 66. The bar is the second door from the corner and the hotel is in the middle of the block. The bar is operated by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] the latter being friendly with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] claimed that [REDACTED] made the statement he was up for life once in Texas, and had a "rap" facing him in California. [REDACTED] was a truck driver for a man named [REDACTED] or for the Kaibab Lumber Company.

Phoenix communication dated September 6, 1963 reflected the following:

The following investigation was conducted by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on September 5, 1963: b7c

At Flagstaff, Arizona

[REDACTED] b7c b7D
[REDACTED] Rose Tree Bar, 22 E. Santa Fe Avenue, Flagstaff, stated he is familiar with [REDACTED]. He stated he does not know where [REDACTED] resides; however,

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advised he expected [REDACTED] to be at the Rose Tree Bar
later on September 5, 1963. [REDACTED] was shown a photo of
the Subject and stated [REDACTED] did not appear to him to
be identical with the Subject. b7C b7D

[REDACTED] was located at the Rose
Tree Bar. [REDACTED] b7C b7D

The following is his description as obtained
through observation and interview:

Name
Race
Sex
Nationality
Born
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Marital status
Wife

Occupation
Military service

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Detroit communication dated September 4, 1963
reflected the following:

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED] September 3, 1963: b7C

[REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] b7D

She exhibited a photograph of [REDACTED] and a
resemblance, particularly the profile view, was noted to that
of Subject.

[REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] b7D

Cleveland communication dated September 13, 1963
reflected the following:

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[REDACTED] b7D

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Cleveland communication dated August 26, 1963 reflected the following:

[REDACTED] b7C b7D
[REDACTED] had received a telephone call from [REDACTED] indicating that [REDACTED] had heard a radio broadcast concerning a person wanted by the FBI, and [REDACTED] believes he saw this person on the afternoon of August 24, 1963 at the Holland House Restaurant, 3309 Holland - Sylvania Road, Toledo.

[REDACTED] b7C b7D
[REDACTED] was contacted the same date and advised that on August 24, 1963 at about 2:30 AM he was listening to his radio at home and heard a description of a person being sought by the FBI. He could not recall the name of the wanted person but did recall a vague description including numerous tattoos. At about 1:00 PM, August 24, 1963, he entered the Holland House Restaurant and observed a person sitting at a booth who bore numerous tattoos. He described the person as male, white, about 38 years, 160 pounds, dark wavy hair, husky build, with a fresh cut above his nose. He was some distance from the person but does recall large type tattoos on his upper right arm which he thought could be a skull and dagger. What appeared to be a coiled snake was on this person's lower left arm. He observed this person leaving the restaurant and saw him enter a 1957 Chevrolet four door, turquoise in color, Michigan plates [REDACTED]

Investigation at Toledo, Ohio, discloses that at 2:27 AM, August 24, 1963, a taped message was broadcast by Radio Station WSPD which had previously been prepared by SAC E. E. HARGETT, Cleveland, pertaining to FRANK LEE MORRIS, IO #3584.

On August 26, 1963, six IO photographs, including MORRIS, were displayed to [REDACTED] and after studying them he stated that the photo of MORRIS appeared to closely resemble the person he saw on August 24, 1963. [REDACTED] b7C b7D
[REDACTED] said he could not make a positive identification but that the profile photo of MORRIS particularly resembled the person he saw.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (76-26295)

DATE: 10-15-63

FROM : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (76-2887) -P-

SUBJECT: ALCOS
OO SFSUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION

At 7:15 AM, June 12, 1962, officers of the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, discovered that FRANK LEE MORRIS, JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN and CLARENCE ANGLIN, all inmates, had escaped from their cells, leaving flesh-colored dummy faces in their beds. The escape route consisted of holes dug through the back of their cell walls near the ventilator area, climbing plumbing pipe in the utility corridor behind the cells to the top of the cell block, where they broke through the bars and ventilator lid onto the roof. They apparently climbed down from the roof by way of the bakery smokestack at the rear of the cell house, went over the chain-link fence and to the northeast shore of the island. Investigation indicated that the escape evidently occurred around 10:00 PM the preceding evening.

A similar hole was found in the cell of [REDACTED] as well as a flesh-colored dummy face. [REDACTED] told FBI Agents that Escapees had left him at about 9:37 PM on June 11, 1962, supposedly to return and finish hole in the rear of his cell, but he had not seen them since. Later that night [REDACTED] completed the hole in his cell, proceeded to the roof, and ascertained they had gone. He returned to his cell and went to bed.

[REDACTED] claimed that the Escapees had taken a six-foot by fourteen-foot raft made from rubberized raincoats of inmates and three yolk life preservers similarly made. These articles had been made and stored on top of the cell block immediately under the cell house roof, and Escapees had worked on same in the evening after breaking out of their cells. They planned to escape to Angel Island in San Francisco Bay and then to the mainland, where they would commit burglary to obtain guns and clothing, steal a car, and leave the area.

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Searches of the cells of Escapees and [redacted] uncovered hacksaw-type blades, spoon handles with sharpened edges, four flesh-colored dummy faces, "Popular Mechanics" and "Sports Illustrated" magazines containing photographs and description as to making rubberized rafts and lifesaving-type vests, paint, paste, tape and twine between cells evidently used as a signal device.

" A search of the area on top of the cell block indicated that same was used as a workshop by the Escapees. A life preserver made from olive drab rubberized material cut from inmates' raincoats, a partially completed raft of similar material, electric drills fashioned through use of a motor from the prison vacuum cleaner and one through use of a motor obtained from barber clippers, liquid plastic, a homemade periscope, and miscellaneous items were located there. A homemade wooden paddle and about 100 feet of heavy black extension cord were located on the cell house roof, and a similar type cord was located on the beach.

On June 12, 1962, a wooden paddle was picked up near Angel Island in San Francisco Bay, and on June 15, 1962, a homemade life preserver was observed to wash ashore on Fort Cronkhite Beach, which is on the ocean side of Golden Gate Bridge. On June 22, 1962, another homemade life preserver was picked up in San Francisco Bay some 50 yards east of Alcatraz. All of these items were similar in appearance and material to those recovered at the prison. On June 14, 1962, a waterproof package, apparently made of inmate raincoat material and containing names, addresses, photographs and personal property identifiable with the ANGLIN brothers was picked up in San Francisco Bay between Angel Island and Alcatraz.

On June 19, 1962, inmate [redacted] b7C b7D advised FBI Agents that he and inmate [redacted] were initially involved in the escape plot. [redacted] claimed that he quit same after digging a few holes in his cell wall and then plugged them up. He said that [redacted] dug several holes in his cell wall but stopped along with Escapees to avoid detection while plumbing was being installed in the cell block, and [redacted] was not told by Escapees to start digging again as they had done. Eight holes were uncovered in a check of [redacted] cell and some 36 holes were uncovered in checking [redacted] cell, all of which had been carefully camouflaged.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] and [redacted] b7C b7D
[redacted] both inmates, acted as [redacted] lookout for
about one week each and then quit. He said that JOHN ANGLIN
in February 1962 showed him two files which ANGLIN claimed
he had obtained from an inmate, [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted] denied any knowledge or participation in
the escape.

An authorized complaint was filed on June 13, 1962,
before the United States Commissioner at San Francisco charging
Escapes MORRIS and the ANGLIN brothers with violation of
Title 18, Section 751, U. S. Code. Federal warrants were
issued for their arrest and a bond recommended in the amount
of \$50,000.00 each. On June 20, 1962, United States Attorney b7C
CECIL F. POOLE, San Francisco, advised that he would consider
prosecutive action at the proper time as to [redacted] and
[redacted]

Liaison maintained with police agencies, searches,
neighborhood investigation, and various inquiries in the San
Francisco Bay area have developed no information indicating
that Escapes arrived on the mainland. Authorities indicated
that the bodies of Escapes were possibly carried out to sea
by the outgoing tide which was existent during the pertinent
period and recovery of same remote. Interviews of relatives
of Escapes, prison inmates, former inmates, associates and
acquaintances of Escapes have developed no information
indicating Escapes had contacted them.

[redacted] subsequently advised that the six-foot b7C b7D
by fourteen-foot raft allegedly made from inmate raincoats
was assembled in one of the cells of Escapes. He claimed
that it was never tested to ascertain if it were seaworthy
and says that only Escapes and [redacted] involved in the escape
plan.

The FBI Laboratory advised that the life preservers
recovered from B Cell Block, on Fort Cronkhite Beach, and
from San Francisco Bay; the partially completed pontoon recovered
from B Cell Block; and the Alcatraz raincoat are all composed
of the same type material. The Laboratory inflated the life
preservers and placed weights on them. The life preserver
recovered from B Cell Block was discovered to be completely
air tight, remaining firm for several hours. The other two
life preservers lost most of their air in about an hour by
slow rate of deflation, but pressure could be maintained by
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The hair on the dummy faces recovered from the cells of the Escapees and [redacted] was of human origin. Three dummy faces recovered from cells were determined to be composed variously of portland cement, sand and white cement paint, with coloring by flesh-colored paint. The dummy face recovered from the cell of CLARENCE ANGLIN was formed from soap packed over a bundle of white cotton rags and painted with flesh-colored paint.

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Subject [redacted] subsequently advised a prison official that a prison guard referred to as [redacted] (identified by prison officials as [redacted]) discovered MORRIS making the dummy face in March 1962 and was persuaded by MORRIS to accept \$100.00 and to receive \$400.00 more from a convict friend. [redacted] was promised \$2,000.00 to have car, clothes, guns, money, and [redacted] former inmate associate of JOHN ANGLIN at Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary, from Oklahoma City waiting on the shore close to Sausalito, California. [redacted] allegedly smuggled letters out for Escapees. [redacted] indicated that an electric hand drill and 200 pounds of cement were innocently furnished Escapees by [redacted] at Alcatraz. 1 ALIF

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Upon contact by Bureau Agents, [redacted] refused to discuss this matter further or in fact to discuss the matter with anyone. [redacted] subsequently volunteered that he never had any intention of escaping from Alcatraz but merely participated so that he might air his difficulties in court.

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Warden OLIN G. BLACKWELL, U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, believed that Subject [redacted] initially furnished correct information as to the escape and the participants. Subsequently, [redacted] who was in a segregated cell block, became a disciplinary problem and exhibited psychotic tendencies. He believed that [redacted] furnished additional information as to the alleged help given Escapees by prison employees in the belief that this would obtain him a transfer from Alcatraz. BLACKWELL believed that this additional information was merely the figment of [redacted] imagination and when same did not obtain [redacted] a transfer, he refused to discuss it further. [redacted] at Alcatraz, and [redacted] at Alcatraz, advised Bureau Agents that they had not assisted Escapees in any manner. b7C b7D

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former inmate acquaintance of JOHN ANGELIN at the U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, and alleged by [redacted] to be the outside participant in the escape, was determined to have been in Oklahoma City during the pertinent period. [redacted] and other sources at Oklahoma City indicated that [redacted] had no knowledge of the whereabouts of the Escapees and had had no contact with them.

The [redacted] and a [redacted] of the SS "Norefjell", b7C b7D
a Norwegian ship, on July 17, 1962, saw a body floating in the Pacific Ocean some 20 miles northwest of the Golden Gate Bridge of San Francisco. This body was floating face downward with hands and feet dangling down into the water. The body was clothed in dirty white-appearing full-length trousers. Upon viewing portions of trousers similar to that worn by the Escapees, they advised that the body they saw floating could have had prison garb trousers on it; however, they did not make a close enough inspection to arrive at such a determination. They said they did not report sighting the body until a later date since they were not in radio communication with the United States facilities and they were en route to a foreign country.

Records of the United States Coast Guard, San Francisco, and [redacted] which concern b7D
drownings in the San Francisco Bay area and suicides from the Golden Gate Bridge, contained no missing body clothed in white-appearing trousers other than Escapees during the pertinent period.

[redacted] former inmate at Alcatraz and presently incarcerated at the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, advised that he had no information relative to the escapees and he had not participated in the escape. At various times articles, including dead bodies, craniums, jawbones, etc., washed ashore in the San Francisco Bay area, but none of these have been identified with the Escapees. b7C b7D

On March 21, 1963, the last of the inmates incarcerated at the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, were transferred to various institutions

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throughout the United States in keeping with the "phasing out" of Alcatraz. Just prior thereto, Subject [REDACTED] was transferred to the United States Penitentiary, McNeil Island, Washington; Subject [REDACTED] to the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas; and Subject [REDACTED] to the United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia. b7C

Exhaustive investigation has failed to uncover any scintilla of evidence indicating that Escapees ever reached the mainland from Alcatraz. The only possible evidence as to their whereabouts located is the sighting of a body floating in the Pacific Ocean northwest of the Golden Gate Bridge and which was attired in clothing similar to that worn by the Escapees. Also in this regard, there was no other individual missing from the San Francisco Bay area during the pertinent period who was so attired.

EVALUATION OF PROSECUTIVE
ACTION RELATIVE TO SUBJECTS

With respect to prosecution as to the Escapees, same has already been initiated with the filing of a complaint on June 13, 1962 and if they should be located the U. S. Attorney has indicated that prosecution will follow. In this regard, to prove their offense one needs only to prove that they were located at a place other than the U. S. Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California. It is also noted that guards are available to testify that holes had been knocked into the ventilator areas of their cells and that they were not present.

With respect to prosecution as to [REDACTED] b7C
and [REDACTED], it is noted that there were holes located in the cells of these two individuals, which had been carefully camouflaged. It was not possible through Laboratory examination to determine when these holes had been drilled or when they had been camouflaged. Neither of these individuals had done sufficient work in their cells at any time to allow them to leave same.

[REDACTED] was located in his cell by the prison officers. It is noted that he had completed digging in the vicinity of the ventilator area in his cell and he could have left his cell and proceeded to the roof as did the Escapees. In this regard he admits that he went to the b7C

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roof of the prison but found that they had left. He claimed that he had just participated in the escape attempt so that he could bring his personal problems to the attention of the court and that he never intended to leave the penitentiary. The former warden at Alcatraz, OLIN G. BLACKWELL, advised on several occasions previously and prior to the closing of Alcatraz that Subjects [redacted] and [redacted] had both exhibited psychotic tendencies which had caused their isolated confinement on several occasions. In view of the closing of Alcatraz, it is highly improbable that prosecutive action will be taken relative to those individuals who did not escape. b7C

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE FOR
PROSECUTION OF SUBJECTS b7C

Report of SA [redacted] dated at San Francisco August 20, 1962, pages 8 through 17 contains descriptive data relative to the physical evidence obtained in this matter. In addition, the Bureau pamphlet "Nationwide Criminal Activities", dated August 16, 1962, entitled The Alcatraz Escape carries additional descriptive data and pictures relative to this escape, which has been described as one of the most ingenious escapes ever attempted from a penitentiary. The Bureau has been furnished with a great number of photographs depicting much of the material recovered. Physical evidence has been stored with the U. S. Marshal at San Francisco. b7C

SUGGESTION FOR PREPARATION OF BUREAU
EXHIBIT RE ALCATRAZ ESCAPE

It is proposed that consideration be given to obtaining the physical evidence in this matter and that same be prepared by the Bureau for exhibit purposes in Washington, D. C.

It is realized that in Bureau cases wherein final prosecutive action has not occurred, that the evidence is always maintained in a secure position away from the public eye and the press. This is a unique type case wherein there would be tremendous national interest exhibited by the movie industry, television and radio industry, the press, as well as the American public, who would be afforded the opportunity to see the exhibit. This exhibit could be so prepared and encased with glass or other protective coverings that the material would still be of evidentiary value.

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In addition, if such an exhibit were made it would keep before the public eye the status of these individuals and would be of tremendous assistance in their location if they had been successful in ever reaching the mainland from Alcatraz.

It is realized that in most every case which the Bureau handles, it is not possible to make available through public media evidence or background of a matter since to do so might jeopardize prosecution. In this particular case it is believed that prosecution of the Escapees could be had successfully without the physical evidence relative to their escape since their mere absence from the institution is sufficient for prosecution. Since it is necessary in so many matters to make little comment to the press and public media, or in fact to make no comment, it is felt that this would convey to them the distinct impression that we are willing to furnish them with material of interest if it is possible within the framework of our investigative responsibilities.

The above suggestion is being furnished with the Bureau's interests at heart since it is felt that the preparation and display of such an exhibit would greatly enhance the Bureau's stature as well as be of possible investigative assistance in this matter.

Should the Bureau decide that action in this manner should be considered, then approval of such a plan would have to be obtained by the San Francisco Office from the U. S. Attorney at San Francisco and then through subsequent contact by the Bureau with the Department of Justice. It is believed that this could be accomplished if determined to be in the best interests of the Bureau.

SUBJECTS AT LARGE ARE CONVICTED BANK ROBBERS AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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ADDENDUM OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

10-24-63

The SAC, San Francisco has recommended that a suitable exhibit be prepared for the tour route at the Bureau concerning the escape of three inmates from the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, on 6-12-62. No trace has been found of the escapees, and active fugitive investigations are still in progress. Special Investigative Division, therefore, feels that an exhibit such as this should not be prepared at this time. It is recommended, therefore, that this be routed to the Crime Records Division for their comments.

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R. [redacted]
Crime
Div. [redacted]
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October 29, 1963

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It is not believed appropriate that a tour exhibit based on the captioned case be prepared at this time.

NOTE: This case concerns the escape from USP, Alcatraz by three inmates on 6/12/62. San Francisco suggests preparation of tour exhibit consisting of physical evidence since establishment of mere absence from institution is sufficient for prosecution, and suggests exhibit might be of possible investigative assistance. No trace has been found of the escapee and active fugitive investigations are still in progress. Special Investigative Division is opposed to such an exhibit at this time and the Crime Records Division concurs.

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Date: 10/30/63

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TO : Director, FBI (76-26295)
 FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (76-1991) (RUC)
 SUBJECT: ALCOS
 (OO: San Francisco)

Re Richmond airtel to Director, 10/18/63; Bureau airtel to Richmond, 10/22/63; San Francisco airtel to Director, 10/22/63.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] on October 28-29, 1963:

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 2 - Atlanta
 2 - Jacksonville
 2 - Kansas City
 2 - Richmond (76-1759)
 2 - San Francisco (76-2887)
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File of JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN, USP Registry No. 25034-NE, transferred to USP, Leavenworth, Kns., 1/20/60, and subsequently to USP Alcatraz. Whereabouts of file unknown; however, commitment record shows he was sentenced custody of Attorney General period ten years in the Middle District of Alabama on February 10, 1958, for bank robbery. Committed USP, Atlanta, 2/13/58, and transferred to USP, Lewisburg, Pa., 4/8/58. File will have to be located to determine ANGLIN's quarters while incarcerated Lewisburg. b7C

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] USP, Lewisburg, Pa., re- b7C
calls [REDACTED] and stated he had furnished both reliable and b2D
unreliable information while incarcerated at Lewisburg.
not aware of any known association between [REDACTED] and ANGLIN
but stated there could have been. He verified that ANGLIN, while
incarcerated USP, Lewisburg, was quartered in "G" cell block.

[REDACTED] During the
latter part of 1962 or early part of 1963 [REDACTED] informed
[REDACTED] that while incarcerated at State Penitentiary, Richmond,
Va., a former inmate of the USP, Lewisburg, identity unknown
but whom he could identify from a photograph, told him to get
in touch with ANGLIN and tell him to get out of the Penitentiary
and come to Florida. The unknown inmate would have a boat
waiting for ANGLIN off the coast of Florida. Message was not
delivered, as ANGLIN had already been transferred. [REDACTED]
stated ANGLIN's close friends in the USP, Lewisburg, are as
follows:

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[REDACTED] b7C b7D
[REDACTED] USP, Lewisburg, advised he recalled [REDACTED] and ANGLIN. [REDACTED] b7C b7D

[REDACTED] told [REDACTED] he had met a former inmate from USP, Lewisburg, in the State Penitentiary, Richmond, Va., and the inmate, name unknown, sent word to ANGLIN through [REDACTED] to get out of the Penitentiary and he would have a boat waiting for him off the coast of Florida. [REDACTED] had no knowledge of association between ANGLIN and [REDACTED] but pointed out there could have been.

Warden OLIN G. BLACKWELL, USP, Lewisburg, former Warden at Alcatraz at the time of escape, stated he is convinced all subjects are dead.

Inmate [REDACTED] USP, Lewisburg, advised he is acquainted with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] but claimed he did not know ANGLIN. He denied any knowledge of subjects' whereabouts and stated he only knew what he read in the papers. b7C b7D

Leads

ATLANTA:

AT ATLANTA, GA.

Will contact [REDACTED] USP, Atlanta, to ascertain if [REDACTED] informed him of message he was to deliver to ANGLIN. b7C

JACKSONVILLE:

AT TALLAHASSEE, FLA.

Will, at Prison Division, ascertain if [REDACTED] is presently incarcerated. If so, interview to determine if he has received any word from subjects since their escape. b7C

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KANSAS CITY:
AT SPRINGFIELD, MO.

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Will, at Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, interview
[REDACTED] for information regarding whereabouts of subjects.

RICHMOND:
AT RICHMOND, VA.

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WASHINGTON FIELD:
AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Contact Bureau of Prisons and determine whereabouts
of file of JOHN WILLIAM ANGLIN.

2. Set out lead to have file reviewed to verify his
quarters at the time of his incarceration USP, Lewisburg, Pa.

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[REDACTED] b7 C

FBI

Date: 11/15/63

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL

REGULAR MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (76-26295)

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (76-1959) (P)

SUBJECT: ALCOS

(OO: San Francisco)

Re Richmond Airtel to Bureau, 10/18/63 and Philadelphia
Airtel to Bureau, 10/30/63.

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1 - Atlanta (76-2246) (Info)
1 - Jacksonville (76-604) (AM) (Info)
1 - Kansas City (76-3775) (AM) (Info)
1 - Philadelphia (76-1991) (Info)
1 - Springfield (AM) (Info)
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2 - Richmond

Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

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[REDACTED] was reinterviewed on 11/12/63 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and stated that when he first saw the man he was previously described in the Hanover Grill on 10/14/63, he thought it was ANGLIN, but as time went by he became convinced that it could not have been ANGLIN and was a person who must have known him and also looked like ANGLIN. [REDACTED] b7C b7D

[REDACTED] and he insisted that he had been given a message by a prisoner at the Va. State Prison to give to ANGLIN.

In view of the above, the Richmond Division is not conducting any additional active investigation concerning [REDACTED] having seen ANGLIN on 10/14/63 but is covering the lead in above referenced Philadelphia airtel to review [REDACTED] b7C

Information copies being designated for Atlanta, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Philadelphia, Springfield, and Washington Field in view of their interest.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (76-26295)
 FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (76-2246)(RUC)
 SUBJECT: ALCOS
 (OO: SAN FRANCISCO)

Re Philadelphia airtel to Atlanta, 10-30-63.

by SA [REDACTED] USP, Atlanta, was contacted on 11-15-63 as requested in re communication. [REDACTED] stated he had no recollection of receiving any message or information from [REDACTED] though he does recall having known [REDACTED] at Lewisburg.

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 1 - Atlanta
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (76-26295)
FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (76-1759) -RUC-

ALCOS

(OO: SAN FRANCISCO)

Re Richmond airtels to Director dated 10/18/63 and 11/15/63, and Philadelphia airtel dated 10/30/63. b7C, b7D

[REDACTED]
These photographs represented all prisoners fitting the description of the prisoner who allegedly gave [REDACTED] information pertaining to JOHN ANGLIN. [REDACTED] could not identify these photographs.

In view of the above, the Richmond Division is not conducting any additional investigation at this time.

Re Philadelphia airtel requests investigation of a number of offices concerning instant matter predicated upon information furnished initially by [REDACTED]. In view of the results of the latest contact with [REDACTED] the Richmond Division is leaving it to the office of origin as to whether the investigation requested by Philadelphia should be conducted. b7C

Information copies being designated for Atlanta, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Philadelphia, Springfield and WFO in view of their interest in this matter.

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